

## Exercise

<b>Title.</b> Message intake and retention - Shadowing
<b>Areas of Work / Skills</b> To develop listening skills and predictability of speech patterns
<b>Duration</b>
<b>Resources Required</b> Using an audio or videotape.
<b>Related information</b>
<b>Detail (step-by-step explanation of the task)</b>  If using BSL start with a tape of someone with a similar signing style – so you can get used to the idea. Then progress to someone who doesn't have the same style, such as from a Deaf Club event – Skits, joke telling. Tapes that show a lot of classifiers.  When the tape is running you sign at the same time, the goal is to build up muscle memory of what it's like to sign those things.
<b>Progression / Variation (eg. Are there more advanced or different ways of approaching the same task?)</b>  When you have done this move on to “non-standard” either sign or speech production. Someone who BSL is not their first language. For example someone who is from another country and they have come to England and learnt BSL or the person learns BSL in later life. Using an audiotape can be useful for interpreters to listen to so they can get used to hearing people speak who have non-standard language.
<b>What materials did you use for this task? Any other recommendations?</b>
<b>Review (was it simple / effective / would you recommend it?)</b>

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